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CONVENTION OF 1860-'61.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1861.

At the hour to which the Convention was adjourned, the President took the chair, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by the Rev. Daniel Du Pre.

The Clerk called the roll, and the following Delegates answered to their names :

Messrs. Adams,
Allison,
Appleby,
Atkinson,
Ayer,
Barnwell,
Barron,
Barton,
Beaty,
Betha,
Bellinger,
Brabham,
Brown, A. H.
Brown, C. P.
Cain,
Calhoun,
Caldwell,

Campbell,
Carn,
Carlisle,
Carroll,
Caughman,
Chesnut,
Cheves,
Clarke,
Conner,
Crawford,
Darby,
Davant,
Davis,
De Saussure,
Duncan,
Dunkin,
Dunovant, R. G. M.

Du Pre,
Easley,
Ellis,
English,
Evans,
Fair,
Flud,
Forster,
Foster,
Frampton,
Furman,
Gadberry,
Garlington,
Geiger,
Gist,
Glover,
Goodwin,
Gourdin, R. N.
Gourdin, T. L.
Green,
Gregg, Maxey
Gregg, William
Grisham,
Hammond,
Hanckel,
Harrison,
Hayne,
Henderson,
Honour,
Hunter,
Hutson,
Inglis,
Ingram,
Jackson,
Jefferies,
Jenkins, J. E.
Johnson,
Keitt,
Kershaw,
Kilgore,
Kinard,
Kinsler,
Landrum,
Lewis,
Logan,

Lyles,
McCrady,
McIver,
McKee,
Manning,
Mauldin,
Maxwell,
Mayes,
Mazyek,
Means,
Middleton, J. Izard
Middleton, W.
Miles,
Moore,
Moorman,
Noble,
Nowell,
O'Hear,
Orr,
Palmer,
Parker,
Perrin,
Pressly,
Quattlebaum,
Rainey,
Reed,
Rhett,
Rhodes,
Richardson, J. P.
Robinson,
Rowell,
Scott,
Sessions,
Shingler, J. M.
Simons,
Simpson,
Smyly,
Smith,
Snowden,
Spain,
Spratt,
Springs,
Stokes,
Sims,
Thompson, R. A.

Thomson, Thomas
Timmons,
Tompkins,
Townsend,
Wannamaker,
Wardlaw; D. L.
Watts,
Wier,

Whitner,
Williams,
Wilson, I. D.
Wilson, J. H.
Wilson, W. B.
Withers,
Woods,
Young.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

Mr. Adams offered the following resolution, which was ordered to lie on the table :

Resolved, That this Convention do adjourn *sine die*, to-morrow, April 5th, at four o'clock, P. M.

GENERAL ORDERS.

On motion of Mr. Miles, the Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations in relation to the Report of the Secretary of State, was considered and was agreed to.

The general orders were suspended, and

Mr. Mazzyk offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Military.

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to commission the officers of any volunteer company which may be formed in any of the districts adjacent to the sea-coast, for local service, provided that no such commission shall be issued without the written consent and approbation of the commanding officers of the Regiment, Battalion and Company, respectively, within the limits of which such volunteer company shall have been formed; and provided, also, that such commissions shall not continue longer than days after the close of the next regular session of the legislature. .

On motion of Mr. Spain, leave of absence was granted to Mr. Green, on account of indisposition.

GENERAL ORDERS.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance concerning citizenship was agreed to, and was ordered to be signed by the President and the Clerk.

An Ordinance to repeal sundry Ordinances, and to alter the fourth Article and sundry sections of the Constitution, was taken up.

Mr. Hutson offered the following amendment, which was not agreed to :

“ Provided, that no one not born a citizen of this State shall vote in any election, unless he shall at some time previously have taken the oath of allegiance to this State; excepting, however, such persons as are now citizens of this State.”

The Ordinance was agreed to, and was ordered to be signed by the President and the Clerk.

An Ordinance to alter the tenth section of the first article of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, and the amendment thereof, ratified the 28th of January, 1861; also, to alter the tenth section of the amendments ratified on the 17th day of December, 1808, and likewise the second clause of the eleventh article of the Constitution aforesaid; was considered, and was agreed to, and was ordered to be signed by the President and the Clerk.

The Report of the Committee on the Constitution of the State on an Ordinance to amend the ninth article of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina; and

The Report of the same Committee on an Ordinance further to amend the fourth section of the first article of the Constitution of this State, were considered, and were agreed to.

The General Orders were suspended, and Mr. D. L. Wardlaw offered the following resolution, which was considered immediately, and was agreed to :

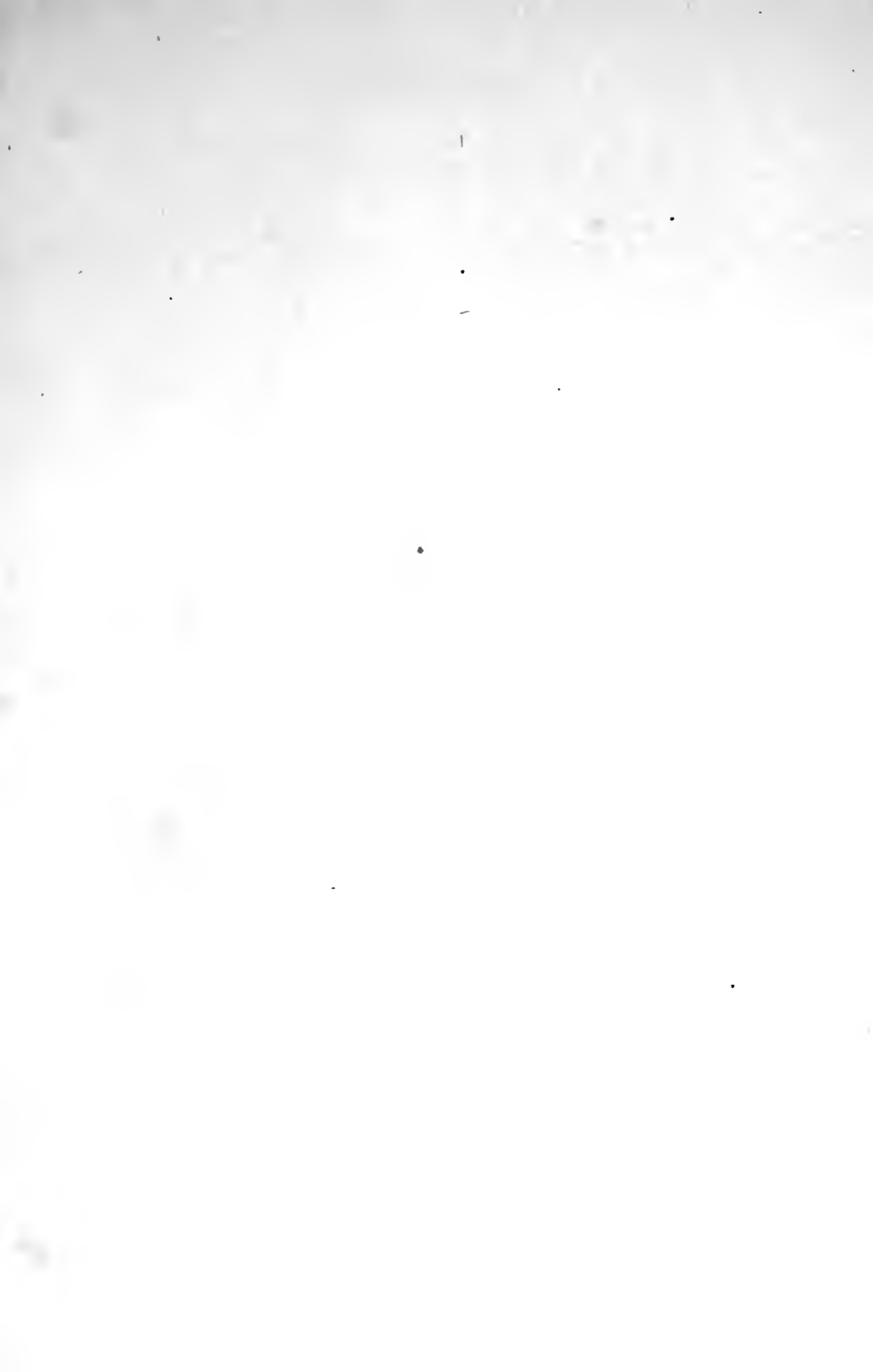
Resolved, That the Constitution of the State shall be engrossed, omitting all temporary provisions, and incorporating all amendments, so as to present a symmetrical whole, and that after having been read and approved by the Convention, it shall be ratified.

On motion of Mr. D. L. Wardlaw, it was ordered, that the Constitution of the State be engrossed under the supervision of the Committee on the Constitution of the State.

On motion of Mr. Harlee, the Convention went into secret session.

B. F. ARTHUR,
Clerk of the Convention.

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